

House Resolution No. 406

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, Joseph Terrence "Joe" Hagerty of Festus, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 426, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on March 9, 2003, at Elks Lodge 1721; and

Whereas, Joe culminated twelve years of Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project by repainting the bleachers at Twin City Little League fields in Crystal City in preparation for the Missouri State Little League Tournament; and

Whereas, the son of Terry and Cheryl Hagerty, Joe always took the time and continually put forth the energy to perform his duties in the most efficient and effective manner possible and truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Librarian, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, Joe has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include going on a ski trip to Wisconsin and a High Adventure trip to Philmont; attending summer camps at Camp Thunderbird and Kia Kima Scout Reservation in Hardy, Arkansas, and Spring and Fall Camporees and Summer Camps at Beaumont Scout Reservation and S-F Scout Ranch; taking part in Extreme Scouting and Scouting for Food activities; and earning twenty-five merit badges and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Joe Hagerty, a senior at Festus High School, that America can continue to maintain respect as the greatest nation in the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Joe Hagerty a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him as he attains the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joseph Terrence Hagerty.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark C. Abel
District No. 103

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 406, adopted February 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker